

# CULTURAL & HISTORIC SERVICES

## HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

**Kate Hoffman**

Senior Supervisor, Cultural Services

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

### **Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life**

#### **Art Center Hours**

Tuesday – Thursday, 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Phone: (714) 374-1650; FAX: (714) 374-5304

Web: [www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org)

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

538 Main Street

Phone: (714) 536-5258

## FALL 2014 EVENTS

### **CALLING ALL TRANSYLVANIANS!**

The Huntington Beach Art Center invites all community dancers to join us for the **Dancing in the Streets** October program, featuring the Time Warp dance from the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Dance classes will be held at the Art Center on Monday evenings beginning September 29 with a performance on October 16 during the October Art Walk. Please call 714.374.1650 for additional information.

### **FAMILY ARTS DAY**

The Huntington Beach Art Center will present the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Family Arts Day festival on Sunday October 19 from 12 pm-4 pm. Children of all ages are welcome to explore the creative arts with over a dozen artists offering a variety of activities under tents in the parking lot and throughout the Art Center. Enjoy musical and dance performances, papermaking, mask making, ceramics and more. Admission is free.

## EXHIBITIONS

### **ARTIST COUNCIL INAUGURAL EXHIBITION**

The newly formed Artist Council will present the first exhibition of their work. The exhibition will be juried and will include approximately 75 works in a variety of media.

**October 11 – November 8, 2014**

**Opening Reception October 11, 6-9 pm**

### **THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE MASTERS EXHIBITION**

The Huntington Beach Art Center will present an exhibition of approximately 60 works created by the HBAL Masters group, an award winning group of artists who have achieved recognition for their skills.

**November 22 – December 20, 2014**

**Opening Reception November 22, 6 pm-9 pm**

## ON-GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### **STORY TIME SCHEDULE**

#### **Central Library**

#### **For Children:**

Toddler & Preschool  
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Toddler (1-3 years old)  
Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m.,  
10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

Preschool (3-5 years old)  
Fridays, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Crafty Kids Club (5-9 years old)  
Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.  
Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.

#### **Banning Branch**

Toddler (1-3 years old)  
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Preschool (3-5 years old)  
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.

S.T.A.R. Read Aloud  
Thursdays:  
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### **Main Street Branch**

Toddler (1-3 years old)  
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.  
Preschool (3-5 years old)  
Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.

S.T.A.R. Read Aloud  
Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **For All Ages:**

Family Evening Pajama  
2nd Thursday, each month  
7:00 p.m.

S.T.A.R. Read Aloud  
School Year Hours  
Mondays, Tuesdays:  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays:  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours  
Monday to Wednesday:  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Helen Murphy Branch**

Toddler (1-3 years old)  
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Preschool (3-5 years old)  
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.

**Oak View Branch**  
Bilingual Spanish/English  
(2-4 years old)  
Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

School Age (5-9 years old)  
Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.  
Sat. (w/crafts), 10:30 a.m.

S.T.A.R. Read Aloud  
Tuesdays and Fridays:  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## ADULT AND FAMILY LITERACY

If you can read and write fluently, you can help an adult to read, write or speak English better. Literacy Volunteers - HBPL has tutor training workshops throughout the year. The workshop teaches Literacy Volunteers of America methods for helping adults improve their literacy skills. After taking the class, you are matched with other adults one-on-one or in a small group. You meet two hours a week, morning, afternoon, evening or weekend, based on your schedule. We have two programs, the Adult Literacy Program at Central Library (714) 375-5102 and the Family Literacy Program at the Oak View Branch Library (714) 375-5104. At both locations, there are collections of teaching materials, a computer lab and tutoring space for pairs to meet. We always need tutors, so call today for more information.



If you would like to support the Literacy Program please send your tax deductible donation (Federal Tax ID # 33-0374566) to:

Literacy Volunteers, Huntington Beach Public Library  
7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.

## THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit [www.hbph.com](http://www.hbph.com).

## HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit [www.hbconcertband.org](http://www.hbconcertband.org).

## HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777 or visit [www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html](http://www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html)

## HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail [president@hbartleague.com](mailto:president@hbartleague.com), or call Betty Viers at 714-848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit [www.surfingmuseum.org](http://www.surfingmuseum.org).

## HUMAN SERVICES

### HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

**Randy Pesqueira**  
Senior Supervisor  
Human Services

## MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714-536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

## SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

## SENIORS' OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; Fax 714-374-1620  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Transportation office 714-374-1742

Seniors' Outreach, under direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, provides services aimed toward successful aging in place. Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Care Management and other services are designed to meet the otherwise unmet physical, emotional, and nutritional needs of homebound, frail and at risk older adults living independently in Huntington Beach. Through professionally trained staff and dedicated volunteers, the center provides services, resources, information and consultation for older adults and their loved ones.

Services for residents include: Home Delivered Meals (60 years and older) – to those who qualify, 3 meals a day, Monday through Friday; Transportation (55 years and older) weekday transportation to any location within Huntington beach, the Social Security Office in Fountain Valley, and to medical appointments at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, Orange Coast Memorial Hospital and Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital. Care management (60 years and older) - information, referral, advocacy, and connection to support services.

## PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence through education and training. The program is in its 27<sup>th</sup> year of helping local families in need.

The Huntington Beach community, civic organizations, businesses and public and private donors support the PSS program in a variety of ways. Project Self-Sufficiency Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information, please call 714-536-5263 or 714-536-5439 or visit our website: [www.pssfoundation.org](http://www.pssfoundation.org).

## HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.



## RECREATION FACILITIES

### EDISON COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC)

**John Valinsky**

Supervisor, Edison Community Center

21377 Magnolia Street, 714-960-8870

### MURDY COMMUNITY CENTER (MCC)

**Kristin Martinez**

Supervisor, Murdy Community Center

7000 Norma Drive, 714-960-8895

### CITY GYM AND POOL (CG)

**Kristin Martinez**

Supervisor, City Gym and Pool

1600 Palm Avenue, 714-960-8884

### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT

2000 Main Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-2702

**Janeen Laudenback**  
Director of Community Services

**Chris Slama**  
Community Services Manager

**David Dominguez**  
Facilities, Development and Concessions Manager



*Newland Barn*

## HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK (HCP)

Huntington Central Park is the city's largest park, consisting of over 350 acres. Park entrances can be found on Edwards Street, Goldenwest Street, Gothard Street, Slater Avenue, and Talbert Avenue. The park provides a quiet retreat from the usual city turmoil. A sense of serenity is felt as one strolls amidst the trees, expansive lawns, and placid lakes and observes a variety of bird life. Additionally, the park has picnic tables, barbecues, restrooms, several playgrounds, disc golf, and six miles of trails. For information, phone 714-536-5486 or telephone numbers listed below for specific activity.

**Covered Group Picnic Shelter** – Seats 200 people and includes tables, barbecues, sinks, and electricity.

**Amphitheater** – Small rustic Amphitheater which seats 200 people and includes wooden benches, a stage, and electricity.

**Band Stand** – Cement Stage approximately 45'x82'

**Disc Golf Course** – Includes 18 holes and is played like golf using a "Frisbee."

**Dog Park** – Fenced free-run dog area at Edwards and Inlet. For information, phone 714-536-5672.

**Youth Group Campground** – Organized youth groups; no individual camping is permitted.

**Food Concessions** – Kathy May's Lakeside Cafe, 714-842-7700, and The Park Bench Café, 714-842-0775, are located in the park.

**Equestrian Center** – This 25-acre center offers boarding, riding school, training, and party rentals. For information, phone 714-848-6565.

**Shipleigh Nature Center** – 18-acre Nature Center with trails and Interpretive Center. Parking at 17851 Goldenwest Street. For information, phone 714-842-4772, [www.shipleighnature.org](http://www.shipleighnature.org).

**Urban Forest** – Urban Forest- North of Ellis Avenue between Goldenwest Street and Edwards Street. This is a passive park featuring California Native plants and trees and low water flora.

## SPORTS COMPLEX AT HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK

**Ray Frankeny**  
Supervisor, Sports Complex

**Fields** – For information, phone 714-536-5230.

**Batting Cages** – For hours, information or reservations, please call 714-375-3960.

**Food Concessions** – Two food concessions conveniently located within the Sports Complex: HB Outdoor Barbeque 714-842-6255, and Stadium Club 714-847-4555.

## RENTAL FACILITIES

HARBOUR VIEW CLUBHOUSE . . . . . 16600 Saybrook Lane  
LAKE PARK CLUBHOUSE and BBQ. . . . . 1035 11th Street  
NEWLAND BARN . . . . . 19822 Beach Boulevard

These rental halls with meeting rooms also include a complete kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs. For further information, please call 714-536-5486. Community Centers are also available for rental. For more information please call individual centers.

Reserve a picnic area for your special event. Contact:

**Edison Community Center:**

**714-960-8870** or

**Murdy Community Center:**

**714-960-8895**